PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 08.223

APPLICANT: Tennessee Valley Authority

1101 Market Street, LP 5D-C Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

423-751-6844

LOCATION: Johnsonville Fossil Plant

Humphreys County (lat36.03241/long87.99005)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would affect the right bank of Kentucky Lake pool of the Tennessee River near river mile 99. The project area is adjacent to the New Johnsonville Fossil Plant just north of SR70. There is no canopy over the proposed project area.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve maintenance dredging of an area ~236X56 ft. in the inlet channel and an area 220X25 ft. at the coal barge unloader using a clam shell dredger. The total dredged material would be ~500 cubic yards. This application is a renewal of a previously issued permit (NRS03.108).

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: New Johnsonville, TN

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

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In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

